

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/428,203

Applicant(s)
Okunji et al.

Examiner
Michele Flood

Art Unit
1654

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michele Flood

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(2) Abanti Singla

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Date of Interview Apr 25, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

Mbah et al. and Ekpendu.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Singla stated that a CPA will be filed with preliminary amendments to the claims. Singla said that the lead inventor of the present invention will travel to Nigeria in May 2003 to obtain affidavits from the authors of the cited prior art of Mbah et al and Ekpendu et al. Singla stated that the affidavits are forthcoming but will need authentication from the Counselor's office in Nigeria but because of the political turmoil there, Singla indicated that there may difficulty obtaining such authentication as required by the PTO.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required